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ROME FOR FODAG

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SUBJECT: FRG RESPONSE TO CHAD'S REQUEST FOR AID

REF: (A) NDJAMENA 3572; (B) NDJAMENA 3606

1. FRG FONOFF HAS TOLD US THAT THE FRG STANDS READY TO ASSIST CHAD IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, IN ORDER FOR THE FRG TO RESPOND TO THE PRESENT REQUEST FOR DROUGHT RELIEF SUPPLIES, CERTAIN CONDITIONS WILL HAVE TO BE MET.

2. FONOFF WANTS TO ALLOW THE SPECIAL OFFICE FOR RELIEF OPERATIONS (OSRO) WITHIN WFP A CHANCE TO PLAY THE ROLE FOR WHICH IT IS DESIGNED. SINCE OSRO WAS NOT ABOLISHED AFTER THE SAHEL OPERATION, THE ORGANIZATION SHOULD NOW BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO JUSTIFY ITS EXISTENCE. FONOFF ALSO POINTED TO THE DIFFERENT ASSESSMENTS OF THE DROUGHT SITUATION, WHICH THE WFP AND THE CHADIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE MADE, AS REASON TO PAUSE UNTIL SUCH DIFFERENCES HAVE BEEN RESOLVED.

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3. FONOFF BELIEVES AN EXPENSIVE AIRLIFT OF FOOD

SUPPLIES SHOULD BE ONLY THE LAST RESORT. IF ASSISTANCE PROVES TO BE REQUIRED AFTER EXAMINATIONS BY OSRO, THEN THERE STILL SHOULD BE TIME TO USE LESS EXPENSIVE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION.

4. FONOFF HOPED THAT ALL DONOR COUNTRIES WOULD TRY TO COORDINATE ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE WFP. IF THE DONORS WERE TO PROVIDE OVERLY HASTY ASSISTANCE, RECIPIENT COUNTRIES WILL HAVE NO INCENTIVE IN THE FUTURE TO TAKE TIMEIY PREVENTIVE MEASURES.
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